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Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I write today to express my concern with an issue that could discourage continued investment in Connecticut's communications infrastructure and interfere with Connecticut's economic recovery.

Specifically, I am concerned with the FCC's upcoming announcement on network neutrality. These regulations would be a step backward by discouraging growth at a time when we most need new jobs and new dollars in the economy.

New, burdensome and unnecessary network neutrality regulations will harm innovation, investment and job growth in Connecticut. Whether it be wireless networks or broadband policies, heavily regulating the operations of the Internet will damage Connecticut's economy.

Building out networks means jobs, improved quality of life and the long-term infrastructure we need to enhance and improve our economy. It's critical that the FCC does not impose network neutrality regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary G. Fritz".

Mary G. Fritz
State Representative, 90th District

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